

SPECIFICATION

The paragraph beginning at the twelfth line of text on page 5, as amended, reads:

Continuing to refer to **Fig. 2**, a support leg 40 is slidably mounted on the outer section 108 of the elongate member 100 such that it can be positioned anywhere along its length, as indicated by the solid arrows. The bottom face of the outer section 108, opposite to the platform 14, is formed with a series of shallow transverse ridges 41 while opposite side faces are each formed with a longitudinal rib 42. The purpose of these features will be explained below. As is clearly seen in the drawings, and Fig. 2 in particular, the length of the support leg 40 is shorter than the length of the elongate member 100. Since the leg 40 projects substantially perpendicularly away from the platform 14, if the bottom edge of the book *B* rests on a surface as in **Fig. 3**, the leg 40 can be used to support the book in an inclined position, as shown. Adjustment of the inclination of the book may be achieved by moving the book holder up or down the book. A higher position will reduce the angle whereas a lower position will result in a steeper angle. Furthermore, by sliding the leg 40 along the elongate member 100 it is possible to balance a book of any size to rest in a stable condition on any surface, whether it be a flat surface such as a desk or an uneven surface such as a bed cover.